

CLAIMS

1. A window comprising:
a glazing at least partially supported by, and located partially between, first and second sash frames; and
wherein the first sash frame comprises pivot means for pivotal engagement with the second sash frame, and snap-fit engagement means for snap-fit engagement with the second sash frame, so that said pivot means and snap-fit engagement means are for permitting the first sash frame to be attached and/or removed from the second sash frame by way of pivoting and snap-fit engagement and/or removal.
2. The window of claim 1, wherein the pivot means is a hook-shaped member of the first sash frame, and wherein the hook-shaped member of the first sash frame engages an end of a projection of the second sash frame so that a pivot axis about which the first sash frame pivots is partially surrounded by the hook-shaped member.
3. The window of claim 1, wherein the snap-fit engagement means of the first sash frame comprises at least one projection which supports a barb, wherein the barb is for engagement with a recess and/or opposing barb of the second sash frame.
4. The window of claim 1, wherein the snap-fit engagement means of the first sash frame comprises first and second projections which support at least first and second barbs, respectively, wherein the first and second projections are for engagement with respective recesses and/or opposing barbs of the second sash frame.
5. The window of claim 1, wherein the second sash frame includes a channel defined between first and second approximately parallel side walls, and wherein said pivot means of the first sash frame engages with at least one of the side walls.

6. A window comprising:
a glazing at least partially supported by, and located partially between, first and second sash frames; and
wherein the first sash frame comprises a curved member for pivotal engagement with the second sash frame, and at least one barb for snap-fit engagement with the second sash frame, so that at least said curved member and barb permit the first sash frame to be attached and/or removed from the second sash frame by a combination of pivoting and snap-fit engagement and/or removal.

7. The window of claim 6, wherein the second sash frame includes a channel defined between first and second approximately parallel side walls, and wherein said curved member of the first sash frame engages with at least one of the side walls in order to define a pivot axis about which the first sash frame can pivot.

8. A window comprising:
a glazing at least partially supported by, and located partially between, a mask and a frame member, each of the mask and frame member having an opening defined in a central area thereof; and
wherein at least one of the mask and frame member comprises pivot means for pivotal engagement with the other of the mask and frame member, and snap-fit engagement means for snap-fit engagement with the other of the mask and frame member, so that said pivot means and snap-fit engagement means are for permitting said one of the mask and frame member to be attached and/or removed from the other of the mask and frame member by way of pivoting and snap-fit engagement and/or removal.

9. The window of claim 8, wherein the frame member is an exterior main frame member.

10. The window of claim 8, wherein the mask is a mask for at least partially covering a peripheral area of the glazing.

11. The window of claim 8, wherein the pivot means is a hook-shaped member, wherein the hook-shaped member of said one of the mask and frame member engages an end of a projection of the other of the mask and frame member so that a pivot axis about which said one of the mask and frame member pivots is partially surrounded by the hook-shaped member.

12. The window of claim 8, wherein said pivot means is provided on the mask.

13. A window comprising:
a glazing at least partially supported by, and located partially between, a mask and a frame member, each of the mask and frame member having an opening defined in a central area thereof; and

wherein at least one of the mask and frame member comprises a pivot structure for pivotal engagement with the other of the mask and frame member, and snap-fit engagement structure for snap-fit engagement with the other of the mask and frame member, so that said pivot and snap-fit engagement structures permit said one of the mask and frame member to be attached and/or removed from the other of the mask and frame member by way of pivoting and snap-fit engagement and/or removal.

14. A window comprising:
a glazing at least partially supported by, and located partially between, first and second sash frames;

a screen structure comprising a screen and a peripheral wall, wherein the screen structure is supported by at least a frame and/or mask member; and

wherein the screen structure comprises pivot means for pivotal engagement with part of the window, and snap-fit engagement means for snap-fit engagement with the frame and/or mask member, so that said pivot means and snap-fit engagement means are for permitting the screen structure to be attached and/or removed from the frame and/or mask member by way of pivoting and snap-fit engagement and/or removal.

15. The window of claim 14, wherein the pivot means is a hook-shaped member of the screen structure, and wherein the hook-shaped member of the screen structure engages an end of a projection of another component of the window so that a pivot axis about which the screen structure pivots is partially surrounded by the hook-shaped member.

16. A window comprising:
a glazing at least partially supported by, and located partially between, first and second sash frames;

a screen structure comprising a screen and a peripheral wall, wherein the screen structure is supported by at least a frame and/or mask member; and

wherein the screen structure comprises a curved and/or hook-shaped member for pivotal engagement with part of the window, and at least one snap-fit engagement barb for snap-fit engagement with part of the frame and/or mask member, so that said curved and/or hook-shaped member and said snap-fit engagement barb permit the screen structure to be attached and/or removed from the frame and/or mask member by way of pivoting and snap-fit engagement and/or removal.

17. A method of assembling a window, the method comprising:
providing a glazing which is at least partially supported by a first sash frame; and

pivotally engaging a second sash frame with part of the first sash frame so as to define a pivot axis, and pivoting the second sash frame about the pivot axis until another portion of the second sash frame engages the first sash frame in a snap-fit manner so as to provide a snap-fit connection between the first and second sash frames, with the glazing being located at least partially between the first and second sash frames.

18. A method of assembling a window, the method comprising:
providing a glazing which is at least partially supported by a frame member; and

pivotally engaging a mask with part of the frame member or a

component supported by the frame member so as to define a pivot axis, and pivoting the mask about the pivot axis until another portion of the mask engages the frame member or a component supported by the frame member so as to provide a snap-fit connection between the mask and the frame member or a component supported by the frame member, with the glazing being located at least partially between at least part of the mask and at least part of the frame member.

19. A window comprising:

a fixed glazing at least partially covered by at least part of a fixed glazing mask;

a movable glazing supported by, and located partially between, a movable glazing mask and a frame member, each of the movable glazing mask and frame member having an opening for viewing defined in a central area thereof; and

wherein the movable glazing mask comprises pivot means for pivotal engagement with part of the fixed glazing mask so that when the pivot means of the movable glazing mask is engaged with the part of the fixed glazing mask the movable glazing mask is substantially pivoted about a pivot axis toward a final position;

wherein a screen structure is provided over at least part of the movable glazing mask, so that at least part of the movable glazing mask is located between respective parts of the screen structure and the movable glazing.